## Tennessee Two-Year Assessment Timeline

Fall 2016 TNReady EOC family and class reports released

**Early** Spring 2016-17 School Year

ACT statewide test date (Makeup test date is April 19)

Optional grade 2

assessment window

March 21

TNReady field test for ELA March writing and social studies 13-31 (About 30 percent of students participate)

April

TNReady assessment window opens (High schools have online option, grades 3-8 are on paper)



May

TNReady assessment window closes

Updated assessment blueprints released for math, ELA, science, and U.S. history (To be used for 2017-18 school year)

Late May

Raw score reports provided to districts on all 2016-17 TNReady assessments



Release of state-level 2016-17 TNReady EOC results (Results will be comparable to 2015-16 scores)

District-level EOC results and school, educator, and family reports on EOCs available

Late June

July

Standards setting for grades 3-8 TNReady assessments

State Board completes scoring process by approving new cut scores for grades 3-8

Late Summer TVAAS site updated for educators





2017-18 School Year

TNReady practice materials and online Classroom September Assessment Builder (CAB) available for educators



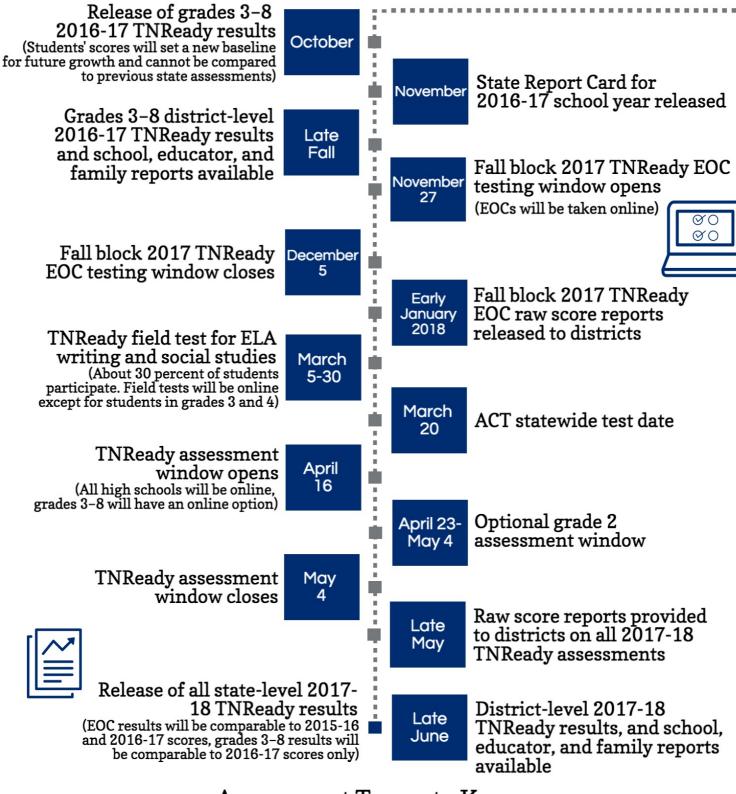


Updated assessment blueprints for social studies (To be used for 2017-18 school year)



**ACT Senior Retake** Opportunity (For students who took the ACT as juniors)





## Assessment Terms to Know

TNReady: the state assessments in math, English language arts, social studies, and science

Blueprint: document that shows educators a summary of what will be assessed in each grade

End-of-Course (EOC): High school TNReady assessments

Cut scores: the minimum score a student must earn to be considered at a certain performance level

Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS): measures the impact schools and teachers have on their students' academic progress

Standards setting: the process of Tennessee educators looking at each question and determining the cut off between each level of proficiency